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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed September 25, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Species 1, drawn to Fig. 1. The claims deemed to read on the elected species are: Claims 1, 2, 3, 9/2, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 12/10/1, 12/10/2 and 12/10/3.

Early consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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